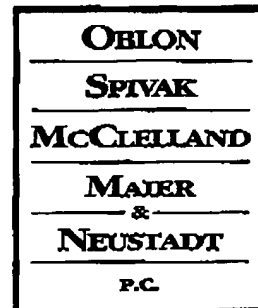


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Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of September 2006. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/827,376, in the amount of \$120 on fee code number 1251.

This charge for an Extension of Time is in error as the USPTO granted an additional 30 days to respond to the March 6, 2006 Office Communication in the attached communication dated August 8, 2006. Therefore, the September 7, 2006 Response was timely and did not require an Extension.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$120.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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The reply filed on 5/31/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection over copending Application No. 10/625,570 in paragraph 7 of Office action mailed 3/6/2006 was not addressed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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